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DRIVING OUT THE RUSSIANS

Japanese Now Occupy Wiju on Yalu.

EARLY REPORT CONFIRMED

Koreans Say That Only Small Parties of Russians Are On the Yalu.

Tokio, April 5.—Confirmation has reached here of the report that the Japanese have entered Wiju, on the south side of the Yalu river. Koreans residing at Wiju say that Russians on the upper branches of the Yalu consist of but small parties.

PORT ARTHUR IMPERILED.

Likely to Be Blown Up at Any Time Is Rumor.

Orutsk, Siberia, April 5.—A newspaper here says that Port Arthur is imperiled by the proximity of a Russian volunteer ship which is loaded with 250 torpedoes, each containing 40 pounds of terrible explosive pyroxylene. The ship is anchored behind Klesrie Hill.

The Japanese, the paper continues have instructed the sailors where the ship is located and have ordered them to aim their shells in that direction. Should the shells strike the ship it would cause an explosion that would annihilate the whole town.

FIVE YEARS' WAR.

Russia Thinks She Can Exterminate Japan, Says One Report.

Rome, April 5.—The reports from the apostolic vicars in Korea and Manchuria, which have been received by the propaganda states that Russia is no hurry in the conduct of the war, and is preparing for a five years' struggle. In that time Russia, they assert, thinks she can exterminate Japan.

ENGLISHMEN EXPELLED.

Only One Left in Port Arthur, and He Is Sick.

Port Arthur, April 5.—All the English workmen who have been engaged in making repairs on the battleships which were damaged by the Japanese have been put out by Russia, in conformity with the order of General Stossel, in command of the forces here, expelling all foreigners. The only English person remaining is a teacher who is ill and whom General Stossel is nursing at his home.

DECISION HITS COAL TRUST.

Supreme Court Says They Should Produce Books and Contracts.

Washington, April 5.—The case of the interstate commerce commission vs. Baird commonly known as the Anthracite Coal company case was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States in favor of the contents of the commission, and decision of the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York being reversed. This is the case, instituted before the commission by W. B. Hearst of New York, who alleged a discrimination by the railroads which reached the anthracite coal mines in Pennsylvania. During the hearing some of the witnesses refused to produce certain contracts bearing upon the business of the railroad companies and coal mines, which action was upheld by the circuit court of New York. The Supreme Court held contracts should have been supplied.

Egg Superstitions.

English and Irish mothers tell their children to push their spoons through the bottom of eggshells after finishing their meal "or else the witches will make boats of them." In France a similar custom prevails, but the reason assigned is that the magicians formerly used eggshells in concocting their diabolical witcheries.

Fatal Practical Joke.

Through a practical joker pulling his chair as he was about to sit down, a landowner at Yezovin, Hungary, fell and broke his neck. Death was instantaneous.

Accidents in Europe.

Europe loses 86,502 lives a year by accidents, and 86,000 die from similar causes in the United Kingdom.

A Mustard Poultice.

If the poultice be mixed with vinegar instead of water, all risk of chill is avoided. If the white of an egg is used to mix it, it will not blister the tenderest skin and may be applied to children without this fear.

Rents in Berlin.

The average yearly rent for apartments paid by laboring families in Berlin is \$72.

MIDDLEBURY HAS TWO FIRES.

Large School Burned and a Barn, Latter Probably Set.

Middlebury, April 4.—The brick graded school building was gutted by fire yesterday afternoon. The cause of the fire is a mystery. The building was three stories high and 80 feet square. It cost \$80,000. About \$10,000 in books and supplies was destroyed. The insurance is \$35,000.

While this fire was at its height a fire broke out in a barn on South street belonging to Robert Rodgers, a half mile or more away. It was so far advanced when discovered that the fire department made no effort to extinguish it. The barn contained a lot of hay and grain besides a two-horse carriage belonging to M. T. Butterfield, the huckster. The barn and contents were a total loss. This fire is a mysterious one as it was impossible for sparks from the school house to have been blown there. At present accounts this fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

FOR INTOLERABLE SEVERITY.

Ada Folsom Granted a Divorce To-day.

Montpelier, April 5.—In county court today a divorce was granted in the case of Ada Folsom vs. Charles Folsom, on the ground of intolerable severity, in using harsh and abusive language, and charging adultery, which has worked upon the plaintiff's nerves that her health was impaired.

TO BE TRIED IN MAY.

Famous Slander Suit of Wilson vs. Clement.

Burlington, April 5.—Counsel for the defendant in the famous slander case of Wilson vs. Clement, not filing affidavits with respect to the bond which the plaintiff secured, the trial will be held at Windsor, at the May term of Circuit States court.

SENTENCED TO VERGENNES.

Fred Palts Found Guilty of Larceny of \$6.50.

Fred Palts, the young lad who was arrested yesterday forenoon for larceny of \$6.50 from his mother, was found guilty in city court yesterday afternoon. He was sentenced by Judge Fay to spend the remainder of his minority in the state industrial school at Vergennes.

Accept Bowling Challenge.

Reid and Alexander of the Independents challenged any two men of any team in the city league for a two man tournament and Byrnes and Smith of the Eutikes accepted the challenge. The tournament will start tonight and Douglas and Charbonneau of the Eutikes, Averill and Batchelder of Calumetas, Cole and Marriani of Good Hopes will play the winners.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Mrs. Frank Martin is suffering from a relapse of asthma and is quite ill.

Mrs. Randall French is suffering with heart trouble and is confined to the bed.

A young daughter of Mr. Biardi living on Construction hill, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. N. N. Vassar had the misfortune Saturday to run a sewing machine needle through the nail and finger of her left hand. The wound has been very painful but doing as well as could be expected.

Miss L. E. Townsend and Mrs. N. N. Vassar will hold an opening of spring millinery at their rooms in Beckett's block Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week. The public are cordially invited to call and inspect the new goods.

MORE CANDIDATES ENTER THE CONTEST

One Each in Classes One, Two and Three, While Old Ones Move Up.

Several new candidates entered the contests for the Times free trips to the St. Louis exposition today, while many of the others moved up a little.

The vote today is as follows:

Class 1.	2021
W. H. Eager, Barre,	1439
Thos. Mercey, Barre,	1637
Geo. W. Gorman, Barre,	262
Mrs. Laura Westcott, Barre,	237
Robert Gordon, Barre,	158
Miss Flora Vincent, Barre,	53
Miss George Howe, Barre,	23
Miss Maude K. Harris, Barre,	25
G. H. Anker, Barre,	28
Jas. R. McKenzie,	23
Fred Krelinger,	10
Chas. Stone, Jr., Barre,	11
Wm. Kennedy,	29
Dennis Dineen,	8
B. W. Hooker, Barre,	7
Mrs. Everett Hood, Barre,	7
Walter J. Adams, Barre,	5
O. K. Hollister,	5
C. B. Townsend,	4
Kenneth Nicholson, Barre,	4
Dellie Marlo,	3
Henry Willis,	3

Class 2.	2948
James Wark, Granville,	1210
Mrs. M. L. Town, Barre town,	344
A. L. Foster, Granville,	344
Geo. A. Wales, So. Barre,	324
G. H. Adams, So. Barre,	486
Mrs. J. H. McArthur, E. Barre,	29
Jessie Miller, Granville,	1
Peter Ward, Granville,	1
Peter Johndrow, Sr., Websterville,	1

Class 3.	206
Jas. Lord, Orange,	78
Ernest Seaver, Washington,	69
G. H. Hight, W. Topsham,	69
R. R. Ludlow, Boltonville,	19
John Conolly, Randolph,	5
John Skales, Washington,	1
Leon Lord, Orange,	1
Flora Lord, Orange,	1

Class 4.	181
Henry Westcott, Montpelier,	33
B. C. Alexander, Berlin,	33
Charles Dudley, East Mtn.,	15

COTTON MILLS CURTAILING

Cost of Cotton Said to Be High.

POOR DEMAND FOR GOODS

Mills of Fall River, Mass., Will Close Three Days of Each Week.

Fall River, April 5.—The cotton mills here will curtail their production by closing three days each week. This announcement was made at noon today, when the treasurers of over half the mills stated their willingness to stand together. It is expected that every mill in the city, including the big plant of M. C. D. Borden, will follow suit. High priced cotton and poor demand for goods are the chief causes given for the curtailment.

OFFICIAL HEADS DROP.

Mayor Burke of Burlington Makes Big Shift.

Burlington, April 5.—When the new city government was inaugurated yesterday afternoon it was found that only one of the old officers of importance was retained. He is L. C. Grant, city treasurer. The newly elected officers are city clerk, M. D. McMahon, to succeed J. H. Macomber; city auditor, J. A. Brown, to succeed H. E. Brown; city constable, Joseph Farley, to succeed M. Mihal; engineer and surveyor, F. O. Sinclair, to succeed H. M. McIntosh; grand juror, F. G. Webster, to succeed A. L. Sherman; overseer of the poor, J. N. Giguere, to succeed F. P. Robinson; auditors, T. F. Russell and T. A. Delany, to succeed Thomas Falley and M. C. Grandy; city physician, Dr. J. W. Courtney, to succeed Dr. K. C. Johnson.

Clarence Hicks was elected street commissioner to succeed Frank S. Danon. Charles A. Niles was elected chief engineer of the fire department to succeed Moses Murray, who has held the position since the paid department was organized.

Figures in Life Insurance. What Do They Mean?

The published statements of banks, trust companies and industrial concerns command the attention of persons interested in them as investors or depositors; the Annual Statements of great Life Insurance Companies are read by the mass of the people with all the interest that attaches to the more important news of the day. It cannot be otherwise when practically every family in every community feels that its own fortunes are closely connected with and dependent upon the operations of one or more of these tremendous beneficent associations.

The Metropolitan Life puts forth a statement of its business in 1903, presenting an array of figures that shows impressively the intimate relations between this institution and the whole people. In one item alone an amazing fact is stated. It is that giving the number of policies in force on the last day of the year—more than 7,500,000—showing that one person in every ten of the entire population of the United States is insured in this company.

In other items the figures are too large to convey any clear meaning until they are divided and subdivided and made to apply to days and hours instead of years. For example, this great company has paid to and invested for its policy holders since organization, over \$283,000,000—a sum that will impress the average reader merely as being vast and very vague. There is quick comprehension, however, when we learn by a little calculation that the amount thus distributed among policy holders averaged \$89 a minute during every working day of the year.

Every day in the year 250 claims were paid; every day in the year more than 6,000 new policies were written. At the end of every day in the year the company's assets were more than \$50,000,000 greater than in the morning. Its total assets at the end of the year were more than \$105,000,000. Its total income for the one year 1903 was over \$40,000,000. Going back twenty years we have some comparative figures that tell a story of almost incredible growth. The company's income for the year 1883 was a little over \$3,000,000; for 1893 over \$15,000,000; for 1903 over \$40,000,000; its surplus since 1883 has increased from about \$627,000 to over \$10,000,000. When we come to the amount of outstanding insurance at the end of the year we pass the billion mark. The exact sum is \$1,342,381,457.00.

The Metropolitan Life received from premiums and other sources during 1903 over \$6,500,000 more than in 1902.

Nothing could show more plainly what Life Insurance really stands for in the minds of the people. It is not regarded as a speculative venture, but a sure promise of security; a safe shelter when financial storm-clouds threaten general wreck. A concern like the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, in, of course, a business organization but it is one in which all of its policy holders are bona fide partners, "a company of the people, by the people and for the people," one that has known how to gain and how to justify the confidence of the whole community.

That is why no bank stockholder will read the annual report of his own prosperous bank with keener relish than people everywhere read this remarkable statement of the Metropolitan Life.

TO CONTINUE STREET PAVING

Council Takes First Steps in Matter.

D. W. FAULKNER, POLICE

J. W. Carver and F. E. Burgess Appointed Grand Jurors—Health Ordinances.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held last evening. There was considerable routine business before the board and the session was a lengthy one. The most important business was the discussion of whether the city is to proceed with street paving this year. Alderman McKenzie, chairman of the street committee, broached the subject and stated that if any paving is to be done on Main street it will be necessary first to repair the sewer. He suggested that beginning at the Miles block new tile be laid, one line of pipe along the east side of the street, and another along the west side. He stated that there was about \$1,100 left over from last year, which would pay for tiling already ordered. It is estimated that it will cost about \$10,000 to put in the tiling from the Miles block to Central street. How this was to be paid for was something for the council to consider. It was suggested that the matter be brought before a city meeting some time this month.

After the session of the council the aldermen held a short meeting to consider several appointments sent in by Mayor Barclay. D. W. Faulkner was named for patrolman and he was confirmed by a vote of 5 to 1. George L. Morris, named for another patrolman, failed of confirmation by a vote of 3 to 3.

J. W. Carver and Frank E. Burgess were named for grand jurors and both were confirmed, the first unanimously and Burgess by a vote of 5 to 1. The council meeting began with the reading of a large number of city warrants which were ordered paid.

The resignation of J. C. Dyer as patrolman was read and accepted. Several applications for lunch room licenses were presented but were held up until the report of the license committee on the protest of the Merchants' Association was read. The committee recommended that the protest be referred back for more definite information.

Licenses were granted John Conick, the Vermont Fruit Store, W. H. Lynch, Jesse Cayhne and B. P. Skinner. The application of Perley H. Bruce was referred to the license committee with power to act.

The application of B. W. Hooker & Co. to hang a sign near the Wheelock property, referred to street committee with power to act.

The bonds of the superintendent of water and Patrolman Hamel were submitted and accepted.

Overseer of the Poor L. H. Thurston reported the expenses of his department for March as \$466.43.

Health Officer Jackson reported the number of deaths in March as 10 and the number of births as 21.

Building Inspector Colburn reported 14 building permits granted in March. City Engineer C. R. Allen, Jr., reported that he had inspected all the bridges of the city and that all with the possible exception of the Prospect, Blackwell, and Berlin street bridges should be repaired. He further reported that a new bridge would be needed on Harrington avenue next year.

Chief of Police Brown reported 10 arrests for intoxication in March and three arrests for breach of the peace. It was voted \$100 be appropriated to the superintendent of streets to pay small bills.

Dr. Joe W. Jackson reported on the case of W. B. Stephenson that he is better, but not in condition to be discharged from Waterbury, and that he would not stay out long if released. Dr. Jackson reported cases of typhoid were not being reported. He further stated that the three cases of typhoid reported last month were on spring or well water. If there were any on city water they ought to be reported. He said there had been complaints of milk brought into the city. He further said if the board wanted him he would see that abutments on the river were prosecuted if rubbish was dumped in the river.

The health officer was instructed to take samples of milk and send to Burlington for analysis. Complaint was made of the dumping of rubbish at the end of the South Main street bridge.

Mayor Barclay thought time had come when something should be done to stop the dumping of rubbish in every part of the city.

Alderman Robins moved and it was voted, that section 5 of chapter 12 of the city ordinances be enforced. This section provides that in case of failure of removal of filth and offal the street superintendent shall do it at the expense of the owner.

J. C. Brown appeared before the council regarding a street in front of his house on Tremont street, asking that something be done so that he can approach his barn without a team, and put in curbing and steps around his lot. Mr. Brown said he had been taxed heavily while Henry Moore, a neighbor, had not been taxed at all while he had lived on Tremont street. Alderman McKenzie stated the condition of affairs, that the city had 40 miles of street in similar conditions and it could not attend to all at once.

Andrew Johnson appeared for Mr. An-

derson who has a house in the low part of Warren street which is to be filled, and he desired to know the grade and if he could get sewer connections.

Building Inspector Colburn thought notices ought to be sent to all carpenters and contractors of the necessity of securing a permit before beginning work. The mayor thought the ordinance gave the inspector all the power he needed, and that he should enforce the laws on some of the builders and the council would back him up in it.

The application of Calder & Richardson for a building permit to make additions to the building occupied by them on Depot Square was referred to a committee of the whole with power to act. Victor Loveley asked for a foot bridge from the upper end of Brooklyn street to South Main street. It was stated the difficulty in putting one in was that the city could not secure a landing on the Main street side of the river. The council went into executive session at 10:30.

SPLENDID OPENING OF K. OF C. BAZAAR

Hale's Pavilion Daintily Trimmed and Success Is Promised For the Order.

The Knights of Columbus' bazaar has begun, and judging from the attendance at the opening last evening and the elaborate preparations which have been made by the 'Knights, a grand success is assured. The Pavilion, in which the bazaar is being held, has received a beautiful transformation. No better arranged or prettier trimmed booths have ever been seen in the city, and the Knights are to be congratulated on their work in making so tastefully and artistically arranged booths, a feature which is most essential to the success of a bazaar.

Green and red are the predominating colors in the decorations, though white and purple colors are tastefully woven in. The first booth which catches the eye as one enters the pavilion is the ice cream parlor which fences off a large part of the right hand corner. A lattice work partition is handsomely trimmed with red and white paper and Florida moss. Inside, ice cream is served in a unique manner on large Florida sea shells, the shells and moss being sent here for the occasion by W. C. Quinlan, a member of the order, who is spending the winter in Florida. In charge of this booth are Mrs. Daniel Murphy and Mrs. Dennis Cleary, assisted by the Misses Mary Owens, Theresa Scott, Lizzie McTurk and Loretta Miles.

The next booth down the side of the hall is a paradise for the lovers of sweetmeats. Here the daintiest of dainty sweets are parted with at wee prices. This booth is decked in white dotted with red roses and is unique in structure. Over head a crescent shaped frame is prettily set out with a star of colored lights, and lace curtains and a large mirror form a back ground. This booth is without doubt the prettiest in the hall.

You will be deftly waited on here by Miss Margaret Doherty, Miss Nellie Sadler and Miss Mary Fallon.

The article booth comes next in line, which is the largest in the hall and is prettily trimmed in green and yellow. On it are to be seen a very fine line of articles which are to be drawn from the prize books. The articles to be drawn are as follows, an oak combination writing desk and book case, Morris chair, china closet, oak rocker, willow rocker, couch, iron bed with springs and mattress, oak center table, dress suit case, hammock, umbrella, Bible, gentleman's gold watch, and two money prizes of \$20 and \$5.

Next is a purple and white booth where lemonade and soft drinks are sold by Miss Margaret Daley and Miss Emma Hill. Crossing over to the other side of the hall we come to a very pretty booth, trimmed in green, gold and white, which is devoted to a handsome line of fancy articles. This booth is in charge of Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. D. M. Miles, Mrs. George Hoyt, Miss Ella Owens and Miss Kate Harrington.

Following this is the flower booth decked in white, where lovely bouquets and potted plants are for sale. Here Misses Helen Brown and Margaret Reade are in charge. Last but by no means the least comes the red, white and blue fishing pond where is the best fishing in April to be found in Vermont, and the fisherman who wants to try his luck need have no fears for the fish warden, as no fines will be imposed if less than a six inch catch is made. This booth will be tended by Miss Grace McMorley.

At 8:30 a short musical programme was given as follows: Piano duet by Mrs. J. E. McSwenney and Miss Bertha Tierney; vocal solo, William McTurk; piano solo, Miss Bertha Tierney. Following the programme there was dancing, for which a large part of the floor has been reserved and a fine dance programme will be carried out until 2 o'clock, during the remaining five nights of the bazaar, first class music being furnished by Gilbertson's orchestra of six pieces. Twenty-five cents a couple is charged for four figures.

Tonight things will be in even better shape than last night and a large crowd and a good time is guaranteed. The committee of Knights who have the charge of the bazaar is A. C. Moore, president; L. J. Good, vice president; D. J. Sullivan, secretary; Henry Brown, assistant secretary; Joseph Brandt, treasurer. This committee is ably assisted by several minor committees. The proceeds of the bazaar are to go for a sick benefit fund for the council.

For the remaining nights of the bazaar the dance tickets will be five cents.

BALL FOR CHARITY.

Hendon Hospital is \$150 Better Off.

Montpelier, April 5.—A charity ball was given at the armory last evening for the Hendon hospital, and over \$100 was cleared. Wilder's orchestra furnished music.

Barre Rangers Football Club.

A general meeting of the Barre Rangers club will be held on Friday in the Northern Hotel at 7 o'clock. Business, election of officers, and other important business regarding grounds. Let all members be present. Jas. Lamont, secretary.

BUT LITTLE OPPOSITION

Hearing On Granting Licenses.

ONE RAILROAD IN LIST

Montpelier & Wells River R. R. Do Not Want Saloons Between Their Tracks.

The license commissioners gave a hearing yesterday afternoon on the 19 applications for liquor licenses. The W. C. T. U., the I. O. G. T., the Salvation Army and the Pentecostal church all petitioned for a reduction in the number of licenses and also that all granted be located on Main street. The Montpelier and Wells River R. R. objected to licenses being granted on Depot Square and at Granite street between the two railroads. Attorney Wishart speaking for the Depot Square applicants, said the railroad made no objections when the applicants proposed to rent a place of it, but because they were going into other property they were opposed to licenses. C. S. Andrews opposed a license being granted next door to his store. The hearing closed and the commissioners will meet today to consider the applications.

MAY SUE CITY OF BARRE.

St. Albans Claims to Have a Just Bill.

St. Albans, April 5.—At the regular meeting of the city council last evening City Attorney Smith appeared before the council and presented a claim against the city of Barre for expenses incurred in the sickness and death of George Refoux. It appears that Refoux, who was a barber, came here from Barre a few months ago and shortly afterward was taken ill and died of typhoid fever. The expenses of Mr. Refoux's illness, etc., amounted to \$147.35, a claim for which amount was made up on the city of Barre and Barre denies that Refoux was a resident and declines to pay. It is thought that suit will be brought against the city of Barre.

MARTIN PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Alleged Assault of Mrs. S. Tremblay In County Court.

Montpelier, April 5.—Adolbert Martin of Northfield, was brought into county court yesterday afternoon and pleaded not guilty to two indictments against him, one charging attempted rape and the other assault with intent to kill. Clarence Sloan, larceny, and Mary Reeb, larceny, pleaded not guilty.

The case of Elizabeth Rolen vs. the Barre & Montpelier Power Traction company which was on being tried today was settled and discontinued.

TWO FOR DRUNK.

Both Pleaded Guilty In Court This Morning.

Deputy Frenier arrested Joseph Vayo this morning, on a warrant charging him with intoxication. In court this morning Vayo pleaded guilty and will spend the next ten days in jail. Robert Shaw of Waterbury, arrested yesterday afternoon by Chief Brown, pleaded guilty to intoxication in court today. The jail cells were full last night, four lodgers being accommodated, besides two prisoners.

FINGERS BLOWN OFF.

Catala Boy Investigated Dynamite Cartridge.

Montpelier, April 5.—Lewis Bancroft, son of Nathan Bancroft, stage driver between this city and Calais, investigated a dynamite cartridge yesterday. Today he is minus one thumb and several fingers, while his little brother who stood near watching the investigation, was unharmed.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Avery Bourne went to Haverhill, Mass., today on a visit.

A son was born April 3 to Mr. and Mrs. E. Catto of Granite street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Taintor went to New York today for a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. L. O. Sherburne of Belvidere Falls are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nye of North Montpelier are visiting friends in the city.

P. M. McCarthy left this noon on a business trip to Bethel and Dummerston.

Miss Burmah Lesser of Burlington is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

S. Hollister Jackson has decided to return to Barre and take up law practice with J. W. Gordon.

Miss Agnes Nash returned last night from St. Johnsbury, where she spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Mayo.

A special meeting of Tool Sharpeners' Branch, No. 2, G. U. N. U., will be held in their hall tonight (Tuesday) at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. Important. Jas. March, Sec'y.

Luther D. Beckley of Niles, Mich., arrived in the city this morning for a two weeks visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Beckley. Mr. Beckley is employed as civil engineer for the Michigan Central railroad.